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# DAHLIAS

## BULBS 1936 SEED

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condensed form for your  
convenience in handling and filing.

Special attention is called to  
the list of assortments or col-  
lections of attractive dahlias  
at inexpensive prices.

Originator of World Known Dahlias of Distinction

George L. Stillman

Dahlia Specialist

Westerly, Rhode Island

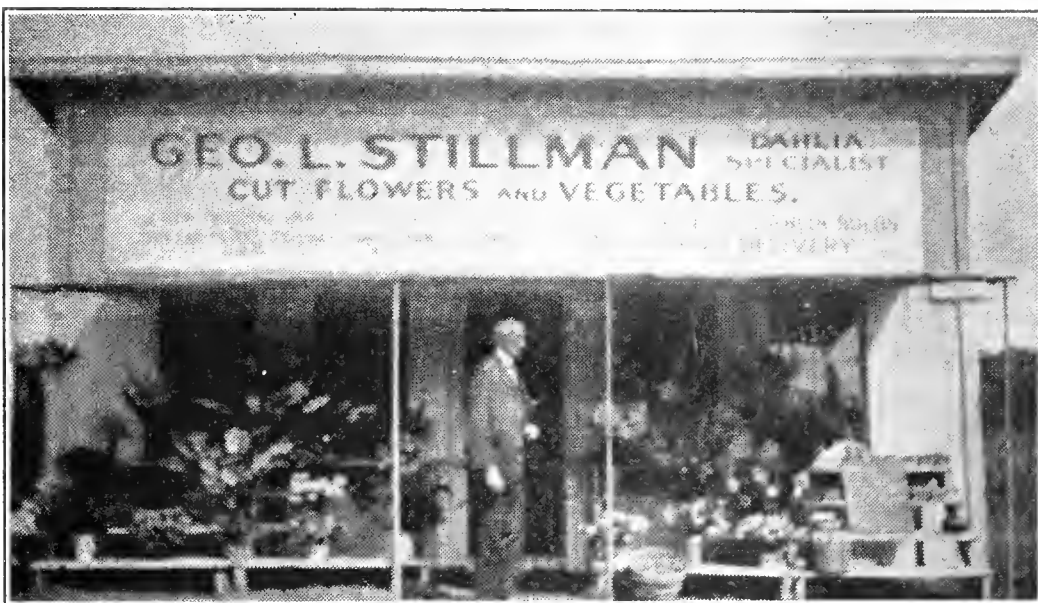


# GREETINGS

To each one of you, I hope the season of 1936 may bring from the garden a more bountiful yield, more satisfaction and more pleasure than ever before.

I want to thank all of my customers for their patronage in the past and trust for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

It is always a pleasure to meet my customers and their friends, and a cordial invitation is extended to visit my field, especially when in flower.



Roadside Market at My Field on Watch Hill Road, Westerly, R. I.

In presenting this 1936 price list I am offering choice dahlia bulbs of varieties that I plant for the cut flower trade at my Roadside Market. That these have satisfied my customers over a period of years assures the purchaser of the high standard of quality.

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## GUARANTEE

I guarantee all bulbs true to name. Should any bulb fail to sprout please return it to me immediately for replacement. Success in growing all plants depends largely on soil, care and fertilizer as well as the weather.

TERMS: Cash invariably in advance where persons are not known to me or C.O.D. if one-quarter of amount is sent with order. On all retail orders fully paid, I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States.

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**Address All Communications to**  
**GEORGE L. STILLMAN**  
***Dahlia Specialist***  
**WESTERLY - RHODE ISLAND**

# New Modern Single Dahlias

- MISS AMBROSE.** Butter yellow, shaded to gold. Very rich and attractive.
- MISS ANNE.** A beautiful shade of pink. Solid color. Very free bloomer.
- MISS BEATRICE.** Light canary yellow. A lovely flower. Fine form.
- MISS BRADLEY.** Rich old gold. A beautifully formed flower. Rich color.
- MISS BULL.** White, speckled and striped magenta. A most attractive flower.
- MISS CATHERINE.** Orange, clouded red. Backs of petals red. Nice color.
- MISS CAVANAUGH.** Deep velvety carmine. Distinctly attractive.
- MISS DAVIS.** Light cream, deeper at base. A very clear color.
- MISS FIELD.** A beautiful light pink. A delicate color flower.
- MISS FULLER.** Light orchid, finely veined deeper.
- MISS GIBNEY.** Deep rose pink. Slightly yellow at base of petals.
- MISS HILL.** Canary yellow, shaded pink on face of petals.
- MISS HUNTER.** Light salmon, shaded deeper at base of petals.
- MISS HYLAN.** Pure white. Extra nice formed flowers.
- MISS ISELIN.** Pink with yellow shading at tip.
- MISS JENKS.** Burnt orange-salmon. Very attractive.
- MISS LUCRETIA.** A beautiful rich salmon.
- MISS MARSHALL.** Lemon yellow, a clear, bright color.
- MISS MINCH.** Light lavender pink. An attractive shade.
- MISS MOORE.** Canary at base, lighter at tips.
- MISS NEY.** Rose pink. Long twisting petals.
- MISS ORCHID.** Clear orchid. A beauty.
- MISS PINKIE.** Deep lilac. A very unusual color and immensely attractive.
- MISS PRUDENCE.** Tan-salmon, a striking color.
- MISS ROGERS.** Light golden with pink shade.
- MISS ROYALTY.** Light pink. A most beautiful showy flower.
- MISS SAGE.** White. Slim pointed petals, a beauty.
- MISS SALMON.** One of the finest shades in singles. Clear salmon.
- MISS SIMPSON.** Pale cream. A clear color, nice form.
- MISS SNOWFLAKE.** Pure glistening white, with round petals.
- MISS VARE.** Orange salmon. An attractive flower.
- MISS VARIETY.** An unusually deep orange. It sometimes shows a pure white petal.
- MISS WONDER.** Royal carmine. White circle around disc. A large flower and fine color.
- MISS WOODEN.** Fiery Chinese red with old gold base.

Bulbs 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, alike or assorted.

7 bulbs, alike or assorted, labeled with name ..... \$2.00

12 guaranteed bulbs, without labels ..... \$2.00

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**DAHLIA STAKES.** 1¼ inches square, 6 feet long, made of oak and will last a life time if kept under cover when not in use. 8c each, lots of 50 to 100, 7c, F. O. B. Westerly.

# Decorative Dahlias

- ANNE TAYLOR.** (FD) A large flower with the beautiful yellow color of a sunset. Price \$5.00.
- ATLANTIC OCEAN.** (ID) A mammoth flower of a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Free bloomer. Price 75c.
- BASHFUL GIANT.** (ID) A very large flower of apricot, shaded gold. Price \$1.00.
- BERTHA BRAINARD.** (D) Golden yellow, heavily veined, and clouded red salmon. Price 75c.
- BILTMORE.** (FD) Bright rich carmine, petals more or less tipped white. Occasionally flowers come solid color. Price 50c.
- CLARA BARTON.** (FD) A very desirable color of deep orange brown. Fine form and large flower. Price 75c.
- DORIS SNOW.** (ID) White, overcast pink in center. Very full flower with twisting and curly petals. Price 75c.
- EVENING STAR.** (ID) Light fiery red, yellow at base of petals. Price 25c.
- FIERY CROSS.** (ID) A rich deep fiery carmine, heavily tipped white. A very showy flower on good stems. Price \$1.00.
- FORT MONMOUTH.** (ID) Rich deep maroon. Price 50c.
- GOLD FINCH.** (ID) Salmon, shaded yellow at base of petals. Price 50c.
- GRACE PAPLIN.** (FD) Golden bronze in color. Large, deep flowers on good stems. An outstanding color in the garden and blending perfectly with Mums as a cut flower. Price \$7.50.
- HAROLD DARLING.** (ID) Light orange. Petals quite slim and rolled. Rather unusual color. Price 75c.
- HELEN FRANCES.** (FD) A delicate light cream color. A distinctive dahlia in the garden and home. Price 50c.
- INDIAN PRINCESS.** (FD) Light salmon in color with mammoth flowers. Price \$1.00.
- JANE COWL.** (ID) Mammoth flowers of buff and old gold. Price 35c.
- JERSEY BEACON.** (FD) Chinese scarlet. Price 35c.
- JERSEY BEAUTY.** (FD) A most satisfactory dahlia of a delicate pink color. Price 35c.
- JUDGE MAREAN.** (FD) An attractive shade of salmon pink. Price 35c.
- LADY WINIFRED.** (ID) Light yellow with reverse side of petals a beautiful shade of pink giving a delicate tinge of salmon to the flower. Price 50c.
- LAKE ERIE.** (FD) A clear, deep lavender with flowers of immense size. Price 75c.
- MAJOR BOWES.** (FD) A wonderful shade of red. Price 50c.
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION.** (FD) A most desirable dahlia of a brilliant orange-flame color. Price 50c.

- MOST UNUSUAL.** (FD) A distinctive dahlia, blending orange and salmon into a most attractive color. Price 50c.
- MRS. CURTIS.** (ID) Salmon shade, very large, fine flower. Price 35c.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** (FD) Large flowers of a deep mauve pink. Price 35c.
- NEAPOLITAN.** (FD) Light purple with petals bordered with a darker shade. Unique coloring and very attractive. Price 75c.
- NITIDA.** (FD) Clear lavender. A profuse bloomer with the large flowers held erect on stiff stems. Price \$1.00
- OUR COUNTRY.** (FD) A large, deep flower, beautiful deep purple in color with petals tipped white. A wonderful combining of colors. Price 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- POLAR SNOW.** (FD) A strain of this beautiful white dahlia carefully selected for size and depth of bloom. Price \$1.00.
- QUEEN OF COLOR.** (FD) Rich golden yellow with petals beautifully tipped white. Very attractive large, deep flower with full center. Price 50c.
- ROSE FALLON.** (FD) Blending of bronze and burnt orange. A large, deep flower. Price 25c.
- RUTH THOMPSON.** (ID) Salmon and yellow, clouded together in a most beautiful manner. Excellent for cutting. Price 50c.
- SUNBRIGHT.** (FD) A dazzling shade of yellow. One of the most effective yellows yet produced. Price 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- THE BILLIONAIRE.** (FD) An immense dahlia of a striking shade of burnt orange. Price 50c.
- THOMAS A. EDISON.** (FD) A beautiful royal purple color with a velvety sheen. Price 50c.
- TOMMY THOMPSON.** (FD) Light salmon. A full, deep and well formed flower on good stems. Price 35c.
- TOWERING BEAUTY.** (ID) Deep lavender pink. Flowers towering above the plant on stiff stems. Price 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- VERNA THOMPSON.** (FD) White, heavily clouded cerise. A full deep flower. Price 50c.
- W. J. Z.** (FD) Rich salmon pink. A mammoth flower, deep with full center held erect on heavy, long stems. Price 75c; 2 for \$1.00.

## Ball Dahlias

- SILVA QUARTA.** Deep lavender with double quills. A unique dahlia as it is the only true double quilled one in existence. Very large flower, held erect by extra stiff stems well above the foliage. Attracts attention in the garden and as a cut flower. Price 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- W. W. RAWSON.** An old favorite that has stood the test of time. White, overlaid with lavender. Price 50c.

# Little Darling Miniatures

Flowers of these Miniatures are not over 2 inches in diameter. Bulbs can be planted 20 inches apart.

**EDDIE A. No. 1.** A beautiful shade of magenta with a clear wide circle of canary yellow on lower half of petals.

**EDDIE B. No. 2** A very small single flower produced on fine stems holding the flowers erect. Color yellow, tipped heavily with light cerise.

**EDDIE C. No. 3.** Deep carmine red. Very free blooming.

**EDDIE D. No. 4.** White, slightly shaded yellow at base of petals and heavily shaded crimson on tips. An attractive little flower.

**EDDIE E. No. 5.** Color light pink. When first opened it's white, then changes to a beautiful pink.

**EDDIE F. No. 6.** Very bright canary yellow, each petal tipped slightly cerise pink.

**EDDIE G. No. 7.** Color, cerise lavender, slightly shaded yellow at base of petals. A fine combination of striking shades on a very desirable little single flower.

**EDDIE H. No. 8.** Color, very light yellow. Heavily splashed with pink on tips of petals. A little beauty.

**EDDIE J. No. 9.** Pure glistening white with two rows of petals. Always loaded with flowers.

**EDDIE K. No. 10.** A beautiful little canary yellow single dahlia. A real prize in any garden.

**EDDIE L. No. 11.** White and beautifully splashed and finely striped pink. A very beautifully colored little flower.

**EDDIE M. No. 12.** A pure white single flower with a bright greenish yellow circle around the disc. A very unusually beautiful little dahlia.

**EDDIE N. No. 13.** Base of petals yellow. Top half bright magenta pink.

**EDDIE O. No. 14.** Color, deep bright carmine. Base of petals bright yellow, forming a circle. A very attractive small single flower.

Bulbs 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, alike or assorted.

As most of my customers prefer these tiny flowers in bunches of mixed colors I am making this SPECIAL offer of

5 bulbs, mixed colors, no two alike, unlabeled .....	\$1.00
12 bulbs, mixed colors, no two alike, unlabeled .....	\$2.00

## THE LITTLE DARLING MINIATURE

This is the original of the LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES. Color light cream. A perfect little flower about the size of a twenty-five cent piece. Plants grow about 18 inches high.

Price \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00





# Assortments or Collections of Dahlias

I am offering the following assortments or collections of dahlia bulbs to those who want the pleasure of attractive varieties in the garden but at little cost. To those, also, who perhaps have not grown dahlias and would like to try them.

The grouping of colors is suggested by the demand and praise of my customers. Therefore these assortments are not made up from surplus stock and thus are necessarily limited.

Orders will be filled in the order received until the limit is reached. Shipment will be made at any time you request. Please order early so that yours may be supplied. If you wish, give second choice.

## No. 1

Atlantic Ocean, Canary yellow .....	.75
Tommy Thompson, light salmon .....	.35
Sunbright, yellow .....	.50
Lady Winifred, salmon tinge from light yellow with pink reverse .....	.50
Verna Thompson, white, clouded cerise .....	.50
Value .....	\$2.60

Price \$1.00

## No. 2

Rose Fallon, bronze and burnt orange .....	.25
Silva Quarta, deep lavender with double quills .....	.50
Towering Beauty, deep lavender pink .....	.50
Queen of Color, golden yellow, petals tipped white .....	.50
Katherine Wells, light cream .....	1.00
Our Country, deep purple, petals tipped white .....	.50
Value .....	\$3.25

Price \$1.50

## No. 3

Jane Cowl, buff and old gold .....	.35
Jersey Beacon, Chinese scarlet .....	.35
Biltmore, bright, rich carmine .....	.50
W. J. Z., salmon pink .....	.75
Ruth Thompson, clouded salmon and yellow .....	.50
Mrs. Curtis, salmon .....	.35
Bertha Brainard, golden yellow, clouded red salmon .....	.75
Major Bowes, red .....	.50
Value .....	\$4.05

Price \$2.00

**No. 4**

Polar Snow, pure white .....	1.00
Gold Finch, salmon, shaded yellow .....	.50
Helen Frances, light cream .....	.50
Adm. Grayson, old rose, shaded silvery rose .....	.50
Mrs. Stillman, pure pink .....	.50
Miss Orchid, clear orchid .....	.50
Density, deep carmine .....	.50
Tango, orange and gold .....	.25

Value .....\$4.25

Price \$2.00

**No. 5**

Bertha Brainard, golden yellow, clouded red salmon .....	.75
Jane Cowl, buff and old gold .....	.35
Evening Star, fiery red and yellow .....	.25
Rose Fallon, bronze and burnt orange .....	.25
Miss Royalty, light pink .....	.50
Belle of Springfield, light red .....	.50

Value .....\$2.60

Price \$1.00

**No. 6**

C. J. Farrell, salmon pink.....	2.50
Nitida, clear lavender.....	1.00
Fiery Cross, deep fiery carmine.....	1.00
Yuletide, pure, glistening white.....	1.00

Value .....\$5.50

Price \$3.00

**No. 7**

Miss Anne, pink.....	.50
Miss Catherine, orange, clouded red.....	.50
Miss Pinkie, deep lilac.....	.50
Miss Rogers, light golden with a pink shade.....	.50
Miss Salmon, clear salmon.....	.50

Value .....\$2.50

Price \$1.00

**No. 8**

Klein Domiter, buff, shaded lighter.....	.50
Madeline, primrose, edged rose purple.....	.50
Adm. Dott, pink with lavender tinges.....	.25
Little Eddie, light magenta.....	.25
Santoy, pink and white.....	.25
Tulla, wine crimson.....	.25

Value .....\$2.00

Price \$1.00

## No. 9

Codsall Gem, red and white.....	.50
Density, deep carmine.....	.50
Klein Gretchen, white; shaded crimson .....	.25
Little Victory, deep claret red.....	.25
Snow Clad, white.....	.25
Zoe, yellow and white.....	.25

Value .....\$2.00

Price \$1.00

## No. 10

Eddie A. No. 1, magenta red with yellow circle.....	.50
Eddie B. No. 2, yellow, tipped light cerise.....	.50
Eddie D. No. 4, white, shaded yellow and crimson.....	.50
Eddie F. No. 6, yellow, tipped cerise pink.....	.50
Eddie G. No. 7, cerise lavender.....	.50

Value .....\$2.50

Price \$1.25

## No. 11

Eddie H. No. 8, yellow, splashed pink.....	.50
Eddie J. No. 9, pure glistening white.....	.50
Eddie K. No. 10, canary yellow.....	.50
Eddie L. No. 11, white, splashed and veined pink.....	.50
Eddie M. No 12, white with greenish yellow circle.....	.50

Value .....\$2.50

Price \$1.25

I have a quantity of bulbs which have become mixed in digging and handling. These are all from my named, large flowering varieties and are offered at the following extreme bargain prices:

10 Guaranteed bulbs, without labels .....	\$1.00
22 Guaranteed bulbs, without labels .....	\$2.00
35 Guaranteed bulbs, without labels .....	\$3.00

# Sweet Corn

**SWEET ORANGE** sweet corn (yellow) is nearly as early as the smaller yellow kinds. It has 12 and frequently 14 rows of kernels. Ears are much larger than the Bantam corn. It makes a profitable market corn and is a favorite table corn as well. Height about 4 feet. Plant 3 feet apart each way,

**Selected Seed \$1.00 per quart; 60c per pint; 35c per half-pint**

**MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN.** This is the largest and best corn in existence. Although it is a very large corn it possesses an unusually pleasing, sweet and delicious flavor of its own, found in no other corn.

Plant the MT. SHASTA as early as possible in rows 3½ feet apart and hills 3½ feet apart in the row. Allow only three stalks to a hill and if soil is weak only two stalks. Fertilize liberally when planting with poultry manure, placed not less than five inches from the seed.

**Selected Seed, \$1.00 per quart; 60c per pint; 35c per half-pint**



# Cactus Dahlias

- ADM. GRAYSON.** (SC) Old rose, shaded silvery rose. A very attractive, free blooming on good stems. Price 50c.
- C. J. FARRELL.** Beautiful shade of salmon pink. Large full flower with unusually fine rolled petals held on good stems. An attractive flower. Price \$2.50.
- HOLLYHOCK.** A delicate coloring of salmon pink. Price 75c.
- JANET CROSS.** A graceful flower blending salmon and pink in a most delightful way. Price 75c.
- KATHERINE WELLS.** (SC) A perfect shade of light cream. A beautiful flower. Price \$1.00.
- MRS. STILLMAN.** A beautiful dahlia of pure pink. Price 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- NEW ENGLAND BEAUTY.** (SC) Glowing carmine in color. Rather of a large flower but on good stems. Price 50c.
- YULETIDE.** (RC) As the name implies this dahlia is the pure glistening white of the Yuletide. Back of first blooms shows slight lavender but turns pure white. Price \$1.00.

# Pompon Dahlias

A few of the tiny POMPONS should be in every garden. They bloom early and profusely throughout the season and have wonderful keeping qualities as cut flowers. The bulbs can be planted 12-18 inches apart.

	Price per Bulb
<b>AD. DOTT.</b> Pink with lavender tinges. ....	25c
<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> Light red. The small dahlia....	50c
<b>CATHARINE.</b> Buttercup yellow. ....	25c
<b>CODSALL GEM.</b> Red and white. ....	50c
<b>DENSITY.</b> Deep carmine ....	50c
<b>EUNICE.</b> Light lavender. ....	25c
<b>GRUSS AUS WEIN.</b> Crushed strawberry. ....	50c
<b>JESSICA.</b> Buff, slightly speckled red. ....	25c
<b>KLEIN DOMITER.</b> Delicate buff, shaded lighter. ....	25c
<b>KLEIN GRETCHEN.</b> White, heavily shaded crimson.....	25c
<b>LEUCHSTERN.</b> Orange red. Low growing, attractive color	25c
<b>LITTLE HERMAN.</b> Dark red, each petal heavily tipped white. ....	25c
<b>LITTLE EDDIE.</b> Light magenta. Base of each petal a rich golden shade. ....	25c
<b>LITTLE VICTORY.</b> Rich, deep claret red. Unusual color.	25c
<b>MADELINE.</b> Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. ....	50c
<b>MARGUERITE.</b> Deep lilac. ....	25c
<b>NONIN.</b> Medium shade of carmine ....	25c
<b>PRINCE OF POMPONS.</b> Lilac with deep reddish tinge. Base of petals shows a slight shade of gold ....	25c
<b>SANTOY.</b> Pink and white. ....	25c
<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> Pure white. ....	25c

## POMPON DAHLIAS (Continued)

<b>TULLA.</b> Wine crimson. ....	25c
<b>YELLOW MIDGET</b> (a 1936 original introduction). Bright canary yellow. Ball shaped with perfect quills. Smaller even than the Belle of Springfield. A profuse bloomer. Plants grow 18-20 inches high. ....	\$1.00
<b>ZOE.</b> Yellow and white. Occasionally some flowers show a few white petals. ....	25c
6 of the 25c bulbs, alike or assorted, labeled with name ..	\$1.00
6 of the 50c bulbs, alike or assorted, labeled with name ..	\$2.00

## Orchid Flowering Dahlias

A novelty dahlia. The flowers are star shaped with petals gracefully rolled and pointed. Attractive in the garden and unusual as a cut flower. Plant bulbs about 18 inches apart.

**EVEREST.** Pure white.

**IBIS.** Buff. Back of petals peach red.

**LEOPARD.** Yellow spotted with rose.

**POLLY.** Yellow. Back of petals intense red.

**RUBY.** Light ground mottled with ruby.

**STARFISH.** Pale flesh color. Back of petals ruby.

Bulbs 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, alike or assorted.

## Dahlia Seed

Dahlias from seed bloom and make good bulbs the first year.

**DECORATIVE.** Select exhibition. Pkt. \$2.50. Trial pkt. \$1.00.

**POMPONS.** Mixed colors from selected plants. Pkt. 50c; one-half pkt. 25c.

**LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 50c; one-half pkt. 25c.

**SINGLE.** Mixed colors, from the new type. Pkt. 50c; one-half pkt. 25c.

**ORCHID FLOWERING.** Mixed colors, Pkt. 75c; one-half pkt. 50c.

## Flower Seed

**MARIGOLD.** Dwarf French, single, brilliant, variegated coloring of deep red and yellow. Pkt. 25c.

**ZINNIA.** Fantasy, the Chrysanthemum flowered type, mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

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**TAPE FOR TYING DAHLIAS.** Will not cut the stalk like cord. Large box \$1.00, half box 60c, all postpaid.

# Everbearing Strawberries

**RHODE ISLAND.** This new original strawberry is yet to be surpassed. A large rich red with fine flavor and a beautifully shaped pointed berry borne profusely and on good stems. Plants set as early as the ground will permit will produce a good crop the same season. A good shipper and good keeper.

1 doz. plants, 75c; 50 plants, \$2.00, postpaid.

**THE MASTODON.** The Mastodon is called, by growers who have never grown the Rhode Island, the best everbearing berry. It is a very vigorous grower, sweet, nice flavor and has less acid than any everbearing berry. Last season, 1935, I picked large ripe berries from the Mastodon, November 10. It will produce a crop in the summer and another in the fall if allowed to. If the buds are picked off in the spring the fall crop will be larger.

1 doz. plants 50c; 50 plants \$1.50, postpaid.

## Hardy Plants

**MIXED HARDY PHLOX.** Well established roots that will bloom this season. Mixed shades. Price, 75c per dozen, postpaid.

**HARDY GERMAN IRIS.** Mixed colors. Roots 75c per dozen, postpaid.

**HOLLYHOCK PLANTS.** Mixed colors. One-year-old plants, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid in first three zones.

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**WORM KILLER.** A tool to kill the dahlia borer (a big fat worm) inside the stalk without injuring the plant. This borer enters the stalk near the ground and feeds on the pulp until it reaches the top when the top breaks over. Its presence is determined by the hole in the stalk near the ground where sediment escapes. Directions for using with every tool, which can be carried in your pocket. Price 50c, postpaid.

**KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.** Flowers should be cut just before fully open and placed in water a few hours to harden before using. A cool cellar overnight is an ideal place.

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**Be sure your full name and address is written plainly on every letter and order**



**FILL ALL THESE BLANKS**

**Issued by**

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